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Miss Marjorie Nicholson
The Reader's Digest
Pleasantville, New York

Dear Miss Nicholson:

I have made it a practice since I have been in this job not to accept personally any remuneration for articles, speeches, and the like, as I only engage in these activities where I consider that it is a part of, and helpful to, the work I am doing.

Hence, with regard to the check which you kindly sent me for the condensation of my Detroit speech, I can adopt either of the following two alternatives which you wish: (1) Return the check to you, or (2) Accept the check and turn the proceeds over to a charity which we have set up here and which is designed in part to assist members of this agency who, for reasons beyond their control, need financial help which cannot legally be provided by the government.

I will follow either alternative you desire. Kindly advise.

Faithfully yours,



Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

A condensation of your speech, "We Can't Lick Communism Without Understanding It," is scheduled for the December Digest.

We are pleased to enclose our check for \$750 in token payment to you for our use of this material.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Nicholson

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D.C.

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Remarks:

Kirk:

The boss wanted you to see the attached before it went out. He asked that you check for accuracy his reference to PSAS in paragraph 2 -- and asked whether he has said too much about it.

Accuracy OK.
Not too much said.
LBK
JSE

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